

Hearing	Year	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Rehnquist	1971	321	137	183
Powell	1971	117	46	71
Stevens	1975	118	49	86
O'Connor	1981	224	90	232
Rehnquist (CJ)	1986	550	221	440
Scalia	1986	184	95	197
Bork	1987	942	454	567
Kennedy	1987	315	135	271
Souter	1990	410	177	342
Thomas I	1991	500	256	440
Thomas II	1991	738	333	363
Ginsburg	1993	339	165	362
Breyer	1994	321	189	301
Roberts	2005	517	219	415
Alito	2006	605	226	418
Sotomayor	2009	402	177	335
Kagan	2010	483	196	340
Gorsuch	2017	700	499	472
Kavanaugh I	2018	1041	607	737
Kavanaugh II	2018	229	162	162
Barrett	2020	326	182	253

Total Observations = 20,984

Note: Categorical labels were determined by assessing the frequency distribution of the rhetorical classifications, where *Negative* = [min, -0.77], *Neutral* = [-0.76, 0.77], and *Positive* = [0.78, max].